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- > Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
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In re Application of: Adrian Yap, et al. : Date: July 11, 2006
 Serial No.: 09/976,651 : Group Art Unit: 2621
 Filed: October 12, 2001 : Examiner: Mishawn N. Dunn
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING MPEG PICTURE CODING TYPES

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated June 5, 2006. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X No additional fee for claims is required.

X The claims have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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TOTAL CLAIMS	26 minus	26* =	0 x \$ 50.00	\$	-0-		
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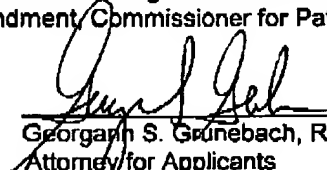
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2006, please enter the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.